The Hongkong Telegraph.

N°. 2449. TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1890. SIX DOLLARS PER QUARTER

Banks.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL£2,000,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL£ 580,000.

LONDON:
Head Office.....40, Threadneedle Street.
West End Office.....25, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, PERSIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT, Buys and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE, ISSUES LETTERS OF CREDIT, forwards BILLS for COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:
Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum
" 6 " 4 " "
" 3 " 3 " "
ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 2 per Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance.

AGENCY OF THE NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

H. A. HERBERT,
Manager.
10] HONGKONG BRANCH.

RULES
OF THE
HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1.—THE BUSINESS of the above BANK will be conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on their premises in Hongkong. Business Hours on WEEK-DAYS, 10 to 3: SATURDAYS, 10 to 1.
2.—SUMS LESS THAN $1, or MORE THAN $250 at one time will not be received. No Depositor may deposit more than $2,500 in any one year.
3.—DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK, having $100, or more, at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
4.—INTEREST at the rate of 3½ °/o per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances.
5.—EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratis with a PASS-BOOK, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their PASS-BOOKS, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
6.—CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business of the Bank, if marked ON HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
7.—WITHDRAWALS may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his PASS-BOOK, are necessary.

FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1889. [9

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL$7,500,000
RESERVE FUND 4,400,000.
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS 7,500,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS:—
CHAIRMAN—W. H. FORBES, Esq.
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CHIEF MANAGER.
HONGKONG—G. E. NOBLE, Esq.
MANAGER.
SHANGHAI—JOHN WALTER, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANK.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT at the rate of 2 per cent. per Annum on the daily balance.
ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—
For 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum.
For 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum.
For 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of BANKING and EXCHANGE business transacted.
DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 10th January, 1890. [8

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the Military Authorities that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from Stone Cutters' Island, on WEDNESDAY next, the 29th inst., between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M.
The line of fire will be in a South Westerly direction from the Island.
All Ships, Junks, and other Vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the range.
By Command,
F. FLEMING,
Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 27th January, 1889. [186

NOTICE.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

CUSTOMERS are particularly requested to SETTLE their ACCOUNTS up to 31st December, 1889, without delay,
C. M. ROBERTS,
Manager.
Hongkong, 16th January, 1890. [146

Intimations

ROBERT LANG & CO.,

TAILORS, HATTERS, SHIRTMAKERS, AND GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS.

WE have just opened out our NEW AUTUMN GOODS consisting, of a large and choice selection of COATINGS for MORNING and EVENING DRESS.
A very stylish lot of TWEEDS, new in design and material, and a varied assortment of TROUSERING in all the newest patterns.
Hongkong, 14th September, 1889. [139

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

FOR SALE.

REMINGTON
TYPE WRITERS,
COPY HOLDERS,
TYPE-WRITER RIBBONS,
AND
SUNDRIES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, 14th January, 1890. [23

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

AMERICAN AND ENGLISH TOBACCOS.
IN SPLENDID CONDITION AND FRESHLY IMPORTED.

WILLS Three Castles ¼lb., ½lb., & 1lb. Tins.
Wills Bristol Birds Eye ½lb. & 1lb. Tins.
Cope's Golden Cloud ½lb. and 1lb. Tins.
Richmond Mixture. Dixie Chop Cut.
Richmond Gem Curly Cut. Old Rip.
Farborough's Golden Ruin.
Richmond Birds Eye.

The following are our own Special Brand and still maintain as great a popularity as they have enjoyed for many years past:—
Happy Thought—1lb. Tins—Medium Strength.
Dollar Brand do. Full Strength.
Golden Eagle—½lb. Tins—Medium.
Star Mixture do. Mild.

AMERICAN CIGARETTES.

SWEET CAPORALS.
VIRGINIA BRIGHTS.
And to arrive by the "Albany."
KINNEY'S STRAIGHT CUTS.
KINNEY'S FULL DRESS STRAIGHT CUTS.
☞ A Splendid Assortment of Pipes, Cigar and Cigarette Holders, Cigar and Cigarette Cases, Pouches and every description of Smoker's requisite.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED,
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.
Hongkong, 18th January, 1890 [7

W. BREWER.

HAS JUST RECEIVED

NEW FRENCH NOVELS.
The Improved Demon Tennis Racquet.
Office Inkstands in great variety.
Handsome Wood Inkstands.
Handsome Birthday Cards in boxes.
New Plush Photo Frames.
New Photo Frames with Magnifier.
Lancasters Instograph Cameras and Lenses.
Albums for unmounted Photos.
Newspaper Cuttings Albums.
Ebonite Flat Rulers.
New Framed Pictures.
Magazine of Art, 1889.
Men's Russia Leather Shoes.
Ladies' " " "
Men's Calf " "
Ladies' Glacé Kid Shoes.
Cheap Commercial Envelopes, $1 per 1000.
" " Note, 60c. per 4 packets.
Fine Irish Linen, Ulster Linen.
Busycourt and other fine quality.
Note Papers at very reasonable prices.

W. BREWER,
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.
Hongkong, 15th January, 1890 [156

W. POWELL & CO.

JUST RECEIVED,
A LARGE stock of IRON and BRASS BEDSTEADS.
CHILDREN'S BEDSTEADS.
INFANT'S COTS.
AMERICAN WIRE BEDS.
SPRING MATTRASSES.
Large size IRON SAFES, &c., &c.

W. POWELL & CO.

Victoria Exchange,
Hongkong, 25th January, 1890 [6

WANTED.

A PORTUGUESE WAREHOUSEMAN for the KOWLOON GODOWNS. Must be able to read and write ENGLISH and speak CHINESE. Free quarters provided at Kowloon.
Apply personally to the undersigned at Kowloon Godowns between 10 and 11 a.m.
EDWARD OSBORNE,
Secretary,
The Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Limited.
Hongkong, 22nd January, 1890. [173

THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the SECOND INSTALMENT of $5 (Five Dollars) per Share, on CALL of Ten Dollars per Share in the above Company will fall due on February 15th next, and is payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.
INTEREST at the rate of 12 °/o per annum will be chargeable on all calls unpaid on due date.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. WHEELEY,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 14th January, 1890. [133

NOTICE.

MR. GRIFFITH will shortly open his NEW PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO on the premises,
2, DUDDELL STREET,
(Between the New Oriental Bank, and Mr. Lammert's Auction Rooms), entrance from Duddell Street or Ice House Street.
In addition to the general work of the Studio special attention will be given to developing, retouching, printing, and mounting Amateur's own work. The best materials only used and the lowest possible prices charged.
The Negatives taken in his Old Studio having been preserved, copies can be obtained.
D. K. GRIFFITH,
Artist Photographer.
Hongkong, 4th January, 1890. [85

WANTED.

AN appointment by an experienced BOOK-KEEPER and CORRESPONDENT, who is thoroughly conversant with English, French, and German.
Apply to
B 100,
c/o Hongkong Telegraph Office.
Hongkong, 22nd January, 1890. [171

A GOOD BOOK-KEEPER WANTED.

APPLY (by Letter only) with Copies of References to the
HONGKONG TRADING Co., *Ltd.*
Hongkong, 22nd January, 1890. [170

THE BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

A GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held in the Hongkong Hotel, TO-MORROW, the 29th of January, 1890, at 4 P.M.
K. A. STEVENS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 15th January, 1890. [143

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE *Forty-Seventh Ordinary Half-Yearly* MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on FRIDAY, the 31st instant, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and Electing Auditors.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to 31st instant, inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
T. ARNOLD,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 11th January, 1890. [123

HONGKONG TIMBER YARD, WANCHAI.

OREGON PINE SPARS and LUMBER Always on Hand.
L. MALLORY.
Hongkong, 24th June, 1881. [789

Insurances.

THE STANDARD
A SCOTTISH LIFE OFFICE OF 63 YEARS STANDING, AND ONE OF THE WEALTHIEST OF THE PROVIDENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.

WHEN it is remembered that a Life Assurance Contract may not fall to be fulfilled for a quarter or even half a century after being entered into, it will be readily understood how important it is to the Policy-holder that the past record as well as the present management of the Office should be of the highest possible character. The Standard has a long record of past good services to refer to; its Funds, annually increasing, amount to £6,500,000; and all modern features consistent with safety have been adopted.
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
810—5] Agents, Hongkong.

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877 IN HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.
REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. [56

GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY IN LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE and LIFE at Current Rates.
REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.,
Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. [57

THE INDIAN IMPERIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, 5th November, 1889. [25

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....$1,000,000.

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.
WOO LIN YUEN
Secretary.
HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1889. [152

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

CAPITAL TAELS 600,000 } $833,333.33
EQUAL TO
RESERVE FUND $318,000.00.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LEE SING, Esq.	LO YEUK MOON, Esq.
LOU TSO SHUN, Esq.	

MANAGER.—HO AMEI.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., take at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.
HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.
Hongkong, 17th December, 1888. [1001

Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship "ARRATOON APCAR" are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained.
Cargo remaining undelivered after the 31st inst., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Consignees are hereby informed, that all claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 1st proximo.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 26th January, 1890 [188

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "CARMARTHENSHIRE," FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.
Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before NOON, TO-DAY.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 2nd prox., will be subject to rent.
All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 2nd proximo, or they will not be recognised.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 27th January, 1890. [158

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship
"HAITAN,"
Captain S. Ashton, will be despatched for the above Ports, on THURSDAY, the 30th instant, at DAYLIGHT.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 27th January, 1890 [186

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE.
(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
"ANCONA,"
Captain W. D. Mudie, will leave for the above places, on FRIDAY, the 31st instant, at DAYLIGHT.
E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 18th January, 1890. [3

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

THE Company's Steamship
"TAIYUAN,"
Nelson, Commander, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 15th February, at 4 P.M.
The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First Class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the engines. Second Class Passengers are Berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating chamber ensures the supply of fresh provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 25th January, 1890. [183

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 L. I. I. American Ship
"IMPERIAL,"
J. E. Crosby, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, 14th January, 1890. [132

Mails.

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON;
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "CLYDE," Capt. J. L. Parfith, R.N.R., with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON VIA BOMBAY & SUEZ CANAL, on WEDNESDAY, the 29th January, at NOON.
Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4 P.M., on the day before sailing.
Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the direct route via Colombo.
For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.
The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment.
Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.
This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for Marseilles.
E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, 18th January, 1890 [3

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE;
VIA
THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,
AND
ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE Steamship
"BELGIC"
will be despatched for San Francisco, *vid* Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 13th February, at 1 P.M.
Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports.
All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received at the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day previous to sailing.
First-class Fares granted as follows:—
To San Francisco.....$225.00
To San Francisco and return, available for 6 months..... 393.75
To Liverpool..... 325.00
To London..... 330.00
To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application.
Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways.
Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (*or vice versa*) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. *This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.*
Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.
For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.
C. D. HARMAN,
Agent.
Hongkong, 18th January 1890 [2

Mails.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship
"CHINA"
will be despatched for San Francisco, *vid* Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 30th January, at 1 P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.
Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, and Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States *vid* Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.
Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.
First-class Fares granted as follows:—
To San Francisco.....$225.00
To San Francisco and return, available for 6 months..... 393.75
To Liverpool..... 325.00
To London..... 330.00
To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application.
Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways.
Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (*or vice versa*) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. *This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.*
Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.
Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.
For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.
C. D. HARMAN,
Agent.
Hongkong, 9th January, 1890 [1

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE,
VIA
THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY
AND OTHER CONNECTING
RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS.

THE British Steamship
"ABYSSINIA"
3,651 Tons Register, Lee, Commander, will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C., *via* INLAND SEA, KOBE & YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, the 6th February, at NOON.
To be followed by the S.S. "PARTHIA" on the 6th March and "BATAVIA" on the 3rd April.
Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with Pacific Coast Points by the regular Steamers of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company and other Steamers.
Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.
First-class Fares granted as follows:—
To Vancouver and Victoria...(Mex.)$210.00
To Montreal New York, &c..... 290.00
To Liverpool..... 325.00
To London..... 330.00
To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be obtained on application.
Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent, Vancouver, B.C.
Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. on the 5th Feb.
All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received by us until 5 P.M. the day previous to sailing.
For Information as to Passage or Freight, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 9th January, 1890. [14

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG
PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS;
ALSO,
LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in RUSSIA.

ON SUNDAY, the 16th day of February 1890, at 10 A.M., the Company's Steamship "BRAUNSCHWEIG," Captain A. Meier, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE & CARGO, will leave this Port as above, Calling at GENOA.
Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on Board until 4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m., on 15th February, (Parcels are not to be sent on Board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required.
The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.
For further Particulars, apply to
MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 22nd January, 1890. [4

Entire Page Advertisements.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED, CHEMISTS.

DAKIN BROS. specialities suitable to the season's complaints:

INFLUENZA.
COLD IN THE HEAD.
CATARRH.

DAKIN BROS. remedy is prepared from a prescription of Sir R. MARTIN which proved exceedingly effectual in cutting short attacks of these troublesome complaints.

In Bottles at cents 50, $1.

DAKIN BROTHERS' ANISEED AND LICORICE COUGH BALSAM.

For the relief of all Catarrhal Complaints, such as Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, and Soreness of the Chest.

In Bottles at cents 50, $1.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED, LONDON—HONGKONG—AMOY.

(Telephone No. 60.)

Hongkong, 20th January, 1890. [52

WINES AND SPIRITS.

BY APPOINTMENT.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.

(ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.)
HONGKONG.

WE invite attention to the following old landed Brands, all of which are of excellent quality and good value for the money.

The same being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best growths at moderate prices.

☞ In ordering it is only necessary to state the name and quantity of Wine or Spirit wanted, and initial letter for quality desired.

Orders through Local Post or by Telegram receive prompt attention.

PORTS. *(For Invalids and general use.)*

		Per dozen Case.	Per Bot.
A	Alto Douro, good quality, Green Capsule	$10	$1.00
B	Vintage, Superior quality, Red Capsules	12	1.10
C	Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Capsule	14	1.25
D	Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior, Violet Capsule *(Old Bottled)*	18	1.50

SHERRIES.

A	Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule	6	0.60
B	Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule	7.50	0.75
C	Manzanilla, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule	10	1.00
CC	Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule	10	1.00
D	Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old Wine, White Seal Capsule		
E	Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality, Black Seal Capsule *(Old Bottled)*	14	1.52

		Per Case. 1 doz. Quarts.	Per Case. 2 doz. Pints.
CLARETS.			
A	Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Capsule	$4	$4.50
B	St. Estephe, Red Capsule	4.50	5.00
C	St. Julien	7	7.50
D	La Rose	11	12.00

		Per doz. Case.	Per Bot.
BRANDY.			
A	Hennessy's Old Pale, Red Capsule	$12	$1.10
B	Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule	14	1.25
C	Very Old Liqueur Cognac Red Capsule	18	1.50
D	Hennessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1872 Vintage, Red Capsule	24	2.00
SCOTCH WHISKY.			
A	Thorne's Blend, White Capsule	8	0.75
B	Watson's Glenorchy Mellow Blend, Blue Capsule with Name and Trade Mark	8	0.75
C	Watson's Abelour-Glenlivet, Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark	8	0.75
D	Watson's H K D Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Capsule	10	1.00
E	Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule	12	1.10
IRISH WHISKY.			
A	John Jameson's Old, Green Capsule	8	0.75
B	John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule	10	1.00
C	John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule	12	1.10
	GENUINE BOURBON WHISKY, fine old, Red Capsule, with Name,	10	1.00
GIN.			
A	Fine Old Tom, White Capsule	4.50	0.40
B	Fine Unsweetened, White Capsule	4.50	0.40
C	Fine A. V. H. Geneva	5.25	0.50
RUM.			
	Finest Old Jamaica, Violet Capsule	12	1.00
	Good Leeward Island	$1.50 per Gallon.	

LIQUEURS.

Benedictine	Maraschino
Curaçoa	Herring's Cherry Cordial
Chartreuse	Dr. Siegert's Angostura Bitters, &c.

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MARRIAGE.

On the 14th inst., at the London Mission, by the Rev. G. H. Bondfield, Mr. THOMAS KERR, chief engineer, steamer *Mongkut*, to Miss LIZZIE MOORE, of Bangkok. [197

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1890.

WOULD it not have been just as well for our morning contemporary to have made some inquiry before publishing the paragraph in its issue of yesterday, in which, on the mere *ipse dixit* of an anonymous correspondent, "a female of a certain class" is accused of having taken the lead at the Race-course in what is described as "a most indecent and revolting spectacle"? Considering the very grave nature of the charge, and in view of the fact that the attention of the police is specially directed to the alleged offence, we consider that the *Daily Press* has laid itself open to severe censure. As to the "Correspondent," if he is a man with the slightest pretensions to be ranked as a gentleman, he will at once, above his own name, give particulars to the community of Hongkong of this "most indecent and revolting spectacle," which he says he witnessed at the Race-course. The credit of the colony is at stake in a matter of this sort; if "indecent and revolting spectacles" are exhibited by women in public places in open daylight, it is high time that the police authorities took active steps to put down such disgraceful scandals. But is this correspondent's serious accusation true? We are assured that it is not, and the inquiries we have made strengthen that assurance.

It appears that on Friday evening last a new arrival in the town—described as "a female of a certain class" in the *Daily Press*—committed the great enormity of indulging in a few waltz steps with a certain male person at the Race-course, believing that their impromptu practice for the winter dances now in full swing was only witnessed by their personal friends. The *Daily Press* correspondent does not even mention the male person, so we don't know to what class he may belong, but it is long odds that the proposal to waltz came from the gentleman and not from the lady. Of course, considering the strictly moral atmosphere which has ever enveloped the Hongkong Racecourse, it was very wrong of the lately arrived young female to fancy herself in San Francisco, and under that erroneous impression commit such an enormity as to waltz in open daylight with a gentleman—who, at least, certainly ought to have known better; but we very gravely doubt whether such perfectly innocent recreation, no matter how bad the taste displayed by both these disciples of TERPSICHORE, can be fairly described as "a most indecent and revolting spectacle." Where does the indecency come in, and what can there possibly be revolting in a woman dancing a few waltz steps with a man even on the Race-course? Has this the highly moral correspondent of our morning contemporary ever been at a picnic with women of his own class in Hongkong? If he has, we are quite sure that waltzing formed part of the day's programme, and it would therefore be interesting to know if he regarded dancing under such circumstances as a "most indecent and revolting spectacle"? If he did not he is amusingly inconsistent, for there is nothing more heinous in waltzing on the Race-course than at Stanley or at Kowloon.

It must not be imagined for a moment that we are specially defending the so-called "unseemly conduct" of this erring female; on the contrary we think that she did not exercise a wise discretion in making a public exhibition of herself before this anonymous purist in open daylight, and would strongly recommend her to be more circumspect in future. Had the waltzing taken place under the cloud of darkness, or even in the falling shades of twilight, the shocking and "unseemly conduct" of these young people would not have offended the gaze of this modern Pharisee, whose moral tendencies have been so grievously hurt. We would remind the correspondent of the *Daily Press* that unsanctified wisdom is the devil's greatest tool, and now leave him to extract a moral to suit himself from the foregoing remarks.

TELEGRAMS.

(From the *Courrier d'Haiphong*).

THE INFLUENZA'S VICTIMS.

PARIS, January 20th.

Mariani, French Ambassador at Rome, and the Duke d'Acsta, ex-King of Spain, have succumbed to the influenza. The general health of Paris is improving.

THE FRENCH SENATE.

January 21st.

A tumultuous scene occurred in the Chamber yesterday, three Boulangists being turned out and temporarily suspended.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THERE will be a game of Polo on the Race-course, to-morrow, at 4.15 p.m.

RAJAH Francis, Q.C., returned from his principality by the *Braunschweig* this morning. We hope to be able to give a few of his experiences shortly.

WE are informed by the agent of the Messageries Maritimes that the Company's steamer *Oxus*, with the next French mail, left Saigon for this port yesterday at 6 p.m.

A GENERAL MEETING of the Hongkong Golf Club will be held at the Hongkong Club to-morrow evening at 5 p.m. All members are particularly requested to be present.

THE rebels have murdered a French family named d'Argence, near Son-tay. The victims—M. d'Argence, his wife, and little boy—had lived at the place nearly three years.

A LAUNCH will leave Pedder's Wharf to-morrow morning about 11.30, to take the Singapore visitors off to the mail. Any gentlemen desirous of accompanying them on board will be welcome.

PRIVATE Charles Weagebury, of the 58th Regiment, commenced six months' service for her Majesty in the capacity of prisoner this morning, on account of the little affair with Mr Bohm's overcoat, mentioned yesterday.

ALTHOUGH Singapore has formally lowered our colors on the board of green cloth, her champion will not leave us with an untouched record. Both Captain Davidson and Mr. Russell Stokes have, we learn, succeeded in vanquishing Mr. Braddell in a friendly game.

A FIRE was discovered just at daybreak this morning, in the first floor of No. 23, Bonham Strand, occupied by general dealers. Although there was a lot of kerosene, wood, rice, and other inflammable stuff there, the assistance rendered by the Fire Brigade was so prompt that the damage was confined to that floor. There was a fire at the same place on the 30th ulto. The insurance amounted to $4,000.

AT a regular convocation of United Chapter, No. 1341, held on the 27th inst., the following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing year:—

Comp. H. L Stringer	M. E. Z.
" W. Baker	H.
" W. Goulbourn	J.
" J. R. Grimble	Treasurer
" J. White	Scribe E.
" T. Spafford	Scribe N.
" T. Bryant	P. S.
" W. Robinson	Dir. of C.
" G. Snelling	Steward
" T. Maxwell	Janitor

THE *Courrier d'Haiphong* states that the Government spies have found the kidnapped Europeans. The military authorities are strongly censured for their general unwillingness to grant escorts to *concessionaires*. The Resident of Haiduong has sent a letter to Luu-ky, the chief of the band which holds the Messrs. Roque and Mr. Costa prisoner, and another to the latter, with clothes, comforts, etc. In response M. Henri Roque wrote, under date the 14th inst. He said that his brother Victor had his arms paralysed in consequence of the violence he had been subjected to, and could only move with assistance. They had not been ill-treated since their capture, but that was due to their captors' anticipation of a heavy ransom. M. Costa had had a slash over the ear, but was getting better. He (the writer) was black and blue through the blows showered on him, but was also improving. Their chief discomfort was travelling barefooted, having only one shoe among the three men. Their Chinese "boy" and Annamite servant were with them, and had been of much assistance. They were still parleying over the amount of ransom when he wrote. M. Roque's Annamite "boy" also wrote to his cousin, saying that the party had been carried off far into the forest, and no one knew when they would get back. His master was very tired and feeble, and he had to stop and help him, otherwise he (the boy) could get away. The same messengers carried back Luu-ky's ultimatum. The Resident at Haiduong afterwards left for a rendezvous, taking $7,000 for M. Henri Roque's release. Luu-ky insists on being pardoned and granted a concession as part of his terms.

LAWN TENNIS.

THE STRAITS *v.* HONGKONG.

The single match at lawn tennis between the champions of the Straits Settlements and Hongkong was played on the Government House court this afternoon in the presence of several hundreds of spectators, of whom the fair sex formed a large proportion. Mr. R. W. Braddell, of Oxford University renown, did battle for the southern colony, and Mr. E. J. Coxon represented Hongkong. The court was in splendid order and the weather all that could be desired. As in the double-handed match, the conditions were the best three sets out of five, and six games each set. Notwithstanding Braddell's great reputation Coxon was a decided favorite, but after the easy victory of the local players in the doubles, offers to lay six to four on the left-hander were allowed to pass unheeded.

Braddell opened the ball by scoring a "love" game, and then Coxon electrified the supporters of the Singapore "crack" by scoring the next six in succession, and without ever giving his opponent the shadow of a chance. In the second, third, fifth and seventh it was game—15, the fourth and sixth were "love" games, and the first set was credited to Hongkong by six games to one.

In the second set Coxon scored the first point to his opponent's 30 and the second after a "deuce" game, and then Braddell was warmly applauded for scoring a game to Coxon's 15. After this success the Singapore man fell all to pieces, and the left-hander, playing splendidly and rarely missing a chance, won the next four games in succession—the first to 0, the second to 15, the third to 30, and the fourth after a "deuce"—, and thus secured the second set by six to one.

At this stage the result of the match appeared a foregone conclusion, as Braddell had shown himself quite unable to cope with the deadly volleying and admirable placing of the ball which so far had characterised the Hongkong champion's play. And when Coxon scored the first three games in the third set, affairs looked gloomy indeed for Singapore. However, a game is never lost until it is won, and Braddell, doubtless encouraged by the hearty applause which greeted every noteworthy stroke he made, commenced for the first time to show his true form. He won the fourth game of the set after a "deuce," Coxon landed the sixth to the old Oxford man's 30, and then the latter, playing in brilliant style, secured the next four in succession, three of them "love" games and the other to Coxon's 15, thus making the game 5 to 4 in favor of Braddell. Coxon, after a close struggle, was again to the fore in the tenth game, and then Braddell, amidst loud cheers, won the eleventh and twelfth, thus placing a set to his credit by seven games to five.

Commencing the fourth set the Straits champion, although evidently tiring rapidly, still kept up his good form, and after a "deuce," in which Coxon was once or twice a bit unlucky, secured the first game; but now the left-hander settled down steadily, and, out-playing his opponent, won the second against 30, the third against 15 and the fourth against 30. Braddell 'came again' in the fifth game, which he won to his antagonist's 15, but Coxon landed the sixth after three "deuces"—the best contested game of the afternoon. Singapore had another look in when the seventh game fell to its champion—after Coxon had looked all over a winner—and the score stood at four to three in favor of Hongkong. Coxon very easily scored the eighth game to Braddell's 15, and keeping up high pressure scored game to 30 in the ninth essay, winning the set by six to three, and the match by three sets to one.

There cannot be the least doubt that the best man won, and although Braddell did not at the beginning play up to his best form, the games scored by each player—23 against 12—fairly represent their respective merits. Braddell's service is exceedingly good, and some of his strokes this afternoon were worthy of all praise, but whenever it came to a long rally he was almost invariably out-manœuvred, and he does not "stay" nearly so well as the Hongkong "crack." We have seen Coxon "serve" better than he did to-day, but, taken all round, he played a winning game, and rarely missed a chance. With direct reference to the result of the match, it should not be lost sight of that the local player was certainly not assisted by anything in the shape of good luck; in fact, it was the general comment amongst experts that his luck throughout the match was "dead out" and that he pulled through so easily solely on account of his decided superiority.

A correspondent who can fairly claim to be an authority on lawn tennis, sends us the following hastily-written notes:—There were several good rallies in the last two sets, but Coxon generally got the best of them, his placing to Braddell's back hand and his volleying short over the net being very effective. Braddell made some very good returns from almost unplayable strokes, but seemed to suffer from want of condition throughout the match, and from my point of view he let Coxon get too far ahead before he began to play his real game. The first and second sets were won by Coxon very easily, Braddell, who appeared to be suffering from nervousness, or to be affected by the sun, played a very tame game and never warmed to his work. In the third set Coxon won the first three games, and it looked all over, bar shouting, but Braddell all of a sudden altered his game, and with Coxon at the same time slackening off a bit, affairs assumed a very different aspect. Braddell, who elected to play at the net, placed extremely well and volleyed with great effect, and brought the score to "5 all" and then ran out. In the fourth set Braddell, continuing to force the pace, won the first game, but Coxon, beginning to realise that affairs were becoming serious, won the next three. Braddell won the fifth game, Coxon the sixth. Braddell took the next, making the score 3-5, but Coxon, not to be denied, won the next game and the match.

CRICKET.

THE STRAITS *v.* UNITED SERVICES.

This match was commenced yesterday forenoon in very dreary weather and on a most difficult wicket. The Services took first innings, but with the exception of Blair (35) and Campbell (11), no stand was made against the bowling of Dr. Fox and Birch, and the last wicket fell with the score at 72, Fox taking 5 wickets for 20, Birch 3 for 43, and Latchford one for 2. The Straits players failed even to reach this small total, the bowling of the young Naval player, Walter, completely demoralising them. Hornby piled up 21, but nobody else reached double figures, and the innings closed for 56. Walter took six wickets for 21 runs, Blair 3 for 13, and Hutchison one for 22.

With 16 runs to the good the Services started their second innings in a wretchedly bad light, and at 5 o'clock, when stumps were drawn for the night, had lost eight wickets for 67 runs, Champain (18) and Blair (13) alone offering any opposition to Fox's slows.

Play was resumed this forenoon on a greatly improved wicket, but the ground was very slow, and the ball would not travel. The Services' innings was continued by Garde and Walter, and the former increased his overnight score to 12, when a good ball from Fox sent him back to the Pavilion, and the same trundler quickly disposed of Walter, the innings closing for 81. Fox bowled with noteworthy success, taking 7 wickets for 18 runs. Birch had one for 32, Latchford one for 8, and Hornby one for 11.

With only 98 to get win, victory seemed well within reach of the Straits' players, who were first represented at the wickets by Hornby and Higginbotham. When both these batsmen were sent back without scoring, prospects looked hardly so rosy, and when Fox and Talbot failed to come off, they looked gloomy indeed. Birch played up pluckily for 14 and then succumbed to a deceptive ball from Blair, Corporal Spinks slogged up a dozen in double quick time before playing over a straight one from the same bowler, and both Stewart (16) and Private Latchford (18) displayed good cricket before being clean bowled by Lee, but nobody else did anything, and the total only reached 72, the Services winning an interesting match by 25 runs. Lee bowled with phenomenal success, taking four wickets for 0 runs; Walter had four for 36, and Blair two for 21. The fielding was only moderately good, but Garde kept wickets in most effective style. The following are the scores:—

THE STRAITS.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
F. V. Hornby, c and b Blair	21	c Blair, b Walter	0
Lieut. C. Higginbotham (58th), b Hutchison	4	b Walter	0
E. W. Birch, c and b Walter	4	b Blair	24
S. G. Fox, c Miles, b Walter	0	c Champain, b Walter	5
A. P. Talbot, c Eames, b Walter	3	c Champain, b Walter	3
Corpl. Spinks (58th), b Walter	0	b Blair	22
J. G. Stewart, b Walter	3	b Lee	16
Hill Smith, b Blair	0	c Hutchison, b Lee	0
Private Latchford (58th), not out	7	b Lee	18
Lieut. E. O. Smith, (58th), c Edwards, b Blair	0	b Lee	0
E. W. Moss, c and b Walter	0	not out	0
Extras	3	Extras	0
Total	56	Total	70

UNITED SERVICES.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Lieut. Campbell, 91st Regt., c Stuart, b Birch	11	b F x	3
Mr. Champain, R.N., c Stuart, b Birch	4	c H. Smith, b Hornby	28
Lieut. Blair, R.E., b Fox	35	c H. Smith, b Fox	13
Lieut. Hutchison, R.N., run out	5	b Latchford	9
Lieut. Eames, R.N., b Fox	0	c Higginbotham, b Fox	8
Major Miles, R.A., c Stuart, b Latchford	0	b Fox	0
Maj.-Gen. Bevan Edwards, b Fox	0	c Hornby, b Birch	5
Mr. Lee, R.N., b Fox	0	st. Talbot, b Fox	0
Mr. E. B. Garde, R.N., c Higginbotham, b Fox	3	b Fox	22
Mr. Walter, R.N., not out	2	b Fox	7
Lieut. Young, R.E., c Fox, b Birch	0	not out	1
Extras	3	Extras	22
Total	72	Total	81

THE LYNDHURST TERRACE FIRE.

Mr. Woodhouse held an inquiry to-day, at the Magistracy, into the circumstances attending the fire at the Fashion Emporium, 8 Lyndhurst Terrace, which occurred on Saturday at midnight. —Mr. Wilkinson watched the case on behalf of the owner of the shop, and Mr. Wotton was present as representing the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co.

John Gomes, manager of the shop, said that he left the premises on the night of the fire, about 8.30, and visited his father, who keeps the "Globe" Hotel. He returned and locked up the place at 9 o'clock. He put up the shutters and turned out all the lights. He then went to the Union Club, where he heard of the fire about midnight. He ran back and tried to save the books, but was unable to do so. They were the books produced, and were written up to the end of the year. The business had been conducted for nearly four years, and the place and stock were insured for $10,000, on two policies. The morning after the fire he found his desk and cash-box broken open, and forwarded them to the police. He believed that somebody broke into the shop and after robbing it set it on fire; $230 or $240 had been taken from the cash-box. He was only the manager of the place, getting $25 or $30 a month from his father. The contents of the shop consisted of dress-materials, millinery, etc.

Sergeant Kemp, of the Fire Brigade, described the appearance of the fire when he arrived. He could not see where the fire had broken out, nor could he find it out on subsequent examination. It had apparently started among the shelves at the back. He did not think that anyone had previously broken into the place.

Detective Haddon stated that when he went into the shop he saw a lot of paper blazing on the floor.

At this stage his Worship adjourned the inquiry, so that the place might be examined.

THE KOWLOON LAND & BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the first report of the Board of Directors to the ordinary meeting of shareholders to be held at the Company's offices, at 3 p.m. on Friday, 31st January, 1890:—

Gentlemen,—The Directors have now to submit to you a general statement of the affairs of the Company, and Balance Sheet for the seven months ending 31st December, 1889.

The net profits amount to $1,637.15, derived from interest and fees for the issue of new share certificates. The Directors recommend that this sum be carried forward to new Profit and Loss account.

The Directors after consultation with the Shareholders approved a scheme for laying out the Company's property, and they have now the pleasure of informing the Shareholders that a contract for building 16 houses has been entered into, six of which will be ready in twelve months, another six in eighteen months, and the remainder in 22 months and it is hoped that they will yield a satisfactory return.

DIRECTORS.

Mr. Fullarton Henderson was requested to join the Board on the 10th July last, and his election now requires confirmation.

The Hon. P. Ryrie and Mr. F. D'A. Gomes retire by rotation and offer themselves for re-election.

AUDITORS.

The accounts have been audited by Messrs Thos. Arnold and R. Lyall, who retire and offer themselves for re-election.

P. RYRIE,
Chairman.

Hongkong, 25th January, 1890.

BALANCE SHEET.

Liabilities.

Amount of Capital:		
6,000 shares of $30 each	$180,000.00	
Less Calls unpaid	$19,680.00	
Shares unallotted	1,200.00	
	20,880.00	
		159,120.00
Sundry Creditors		100.00
Amount at Credit of Profit and Loss Account		1,637.15
		$160,857.15

Assets.

Cash	$ 90,930.03
Cost of Property	67,387.00
Balance of Preliminary Expenses	1,085.78
Interest due	1,454.34
	$100,857.15

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Dr.

To amount of bad debts written off		$ 262.50
" amount written off the following:—		
Preliminary expenses	$ 120.64	
Charges account	190.26	
		310.90
" Auditors' Fees		100.00
" Balance carried forward		1,617.15
		$2,310.55

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By Interest		$2,290 00
" Scrip Fees		20.06
		$2,310 55

A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary to The Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ld.
Agents for The Kowloon Land & Building Co., Ld.

We have compared the above statement with the Books, Vouchers and Securities of the Company and have found the same to be correct.

THOS. ARNOLD, } Auditors.
R. LYALL, }

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1890.

THE MEDICAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY IN CHINA.

The fifty-first annual meeting of the Society was held in Canton, at the house of Messrs. Russell & Co., on the 24th January. Present:—Dr. J. G. Kerr, President, in the chair; Rev. A. P. Happer, D.D.; Mr. C. Alabaster, H. B. M. Consul; Mr. Chas. Seymour, U. S. Consul; Dr. D. J. McGowan; Mr. F. E. Woodruff; Dr. Schramier, Vice-Consul for Germany; Rev. Messrs. C. Bone, G. Hargraves, H. J. Parker, W. Bridie, P. F. Wisner, Rev. B. C. Henry, D. D.; Rev. R. H. Graves, D. D.; Rev. A. A. Mitchell, D. D.; Dr. H. M. McCandliss, Dr. E. C. Machle, Messrs. G. D. Fearon, A. Kenmure, Rev. W. E. Robbins, M. A.; Miss M. W. Niles, M. D.; Miss M. Fulton, M. D.; Mr. A. S. Dyer, Dr. So Fo Ming, Dr. Leung Tin, and Dr. J. M. Swan, M. D.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Kerr who, on taking the chair, requested the Rev. G. Hargraves to open with prayer, after which the notice convening the meeting was read by the Secretary.

On the proposition of the Chairman the minutes of the last annual meeting, which had been printed and circulated, were taken as read.

The minutes of a called meeting of the Society held on November 27th, were read by the Secretary, the object of this meeting having been to consider the purchase of a small lot of ground to the east of the hospital premises.

These minutes were also approved.

The Treasurer's account not being at hand, it was moved by Dr. Happer and seconded by Mr. Hargraves, that the same be referred to the Managing Committee for acceptance after being audited. This motion was carried.

The hospital account was presented, of which the following is an abstract:—

RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1888 account	$ 154.17
Cash from Messrs. Russell & Co. per order Rev. E. G. Simmons and Dr. Wales	1,532 95
Room-rent, medicines sold, fees, books sold	1,004.15
Cash on Dr. Thomson's appropriation	200.00
	$3 791.27

EXPENDITURE.

Aid to poor, hospital repairs, improvements, &c.	$ 415.45
Printing, block cutting, &c	552.22
Wages of assistants, teachers of medical class, coolies, &c.	912.05
Insurance, native supplies, hospital furniture, and sundries	442.78
Foreign medicines and supplies	1,048.57
Cash paid on Dr. Thomson's appropriation	200 00
Balance cash to new account	220.00
	$3,791.27

After inspection, on the motion of Dr. Happer, seconded by Mr. Bone, the hospital account was accepted.

The report of the Hospital and Dispensaries was then presented by the Secretary, the following abstract of which was read:—

AT CANTON.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Out-patients (Attendances)	15,271	4,386	19,657
In-patients	874	393	1,267
Surgical operations	1,353	683	2,030
Visits at homes	100	275	—
Sz-pai-lau Dispensary (Dr. Mary Fulton.)			
Out-patients (Attendances)	—	7,204	7,204
Surgical operations	—	256	2 6
Visits at homes	—	57	57
Tung-tak St. (Dr. Mary Fulton).			
Out-patients (Attendances)	—	1,962	1,962
Surgical operations	—	66	66
Yeung Kong Hospital and Dispensary (Dr. J. C. T.)			
Out-patients (Attendances)	9,530	6,284	15,814
In-patients treated at homes	—	—	75
Surgical operations	—	—	510
Klung-chow (Hainan) Dr. McCandliss.			
Out-patients (Attendances)	—	—	4,774
In-patients	—	—	108
Visited at homes	—	—	140
Sz-ui Dispensary.			
Out-patients	1,878	1,434	3,304

The revision of the translation of Thomas on Diseases of Women has been completed and the work published in five volumes. The Manual of Diagnosis has been recut, a new work on Surgery is in the printer's hands, and a Dictionary of Medical terms in English and Chinese in course of preparation.

Daily religious Services in the Chapel, conducted by the Rev. Kwan Soi and the Rev. Dr. Henry, have been continued as usual. The School for patients (women and girls) and their attendants has been kept up, and the attendance and interest have been gratifying.

On motion of Dr. Henry, seconded by Mr. Bridie, the report as presented was accepted, and the usual number ordered to be printed in English and Chinese.

The following report of the Managing Committee was then presented:—

1.—Your Committee respectfully report that the hospital buildings are in good repair and that nothing will be required for the current year beyond ordinary repairs and some painting in the women's wards.

2.—A lot on the east side of hospital grounds being offered for sale it was represented to us by the Physicians in charge that it would be desirable to have this lot for the purpose of improving the Sanitary conditions of the hospital, and your Committee united with them in calling a special meeting of the Society to consider the proposition. This meeting was held on the 27th of November and the purchase authorized at a cost within a limited sum. The lot was unfortunately secured by another bidder.

3.—Dr. Thomson's semi-centennial address, which was referred to the Committee for publication, is not yet ready for the press. Dr. Thomson hopes to be able to complete it soon.

4.—The possible extension of the new Bund in front of the hospital grounds may require the expenditure of some money, and the Committee ask for discretion in this matter, not to exceed $300.00.

5.—The following estimates are recommended for the expenses of the current year:—

For current expenses of the hospital	$1,800.00
For foreign medicines and supplies	1,000.00
For repairs and improvements	300.00
For cutting blocks of medical books and printing	300.00
For Yeung Kong hospital and dispensary, Dr. Thomson	200.00
For Klung Chow hospital and dispensary, Dr. McCandliss	150.00
For Sz-pai-lau and T'ung-tak dispensaries, Dr. Fulton	150.00
For Sz-ui dispensary, Rev. Dr. Graves	150.00
For amount at discretion of Committee, as above, No. 4	300.00
	$4,350.00

R. H. GRAVES,
Chairman, Managing Committee.

It was moved by Mr. Alabaster, seconded by Mr. Hargraves, and duly carried, that the report of the Managing Committee be accepted.

The Committee appointed to consider plans for the establishment of an asylum for the insane presented the following report:—

The Committee appointed to prepare a Scheme for the establishment of an Asylum for the Insane in Canton, met on January 23rd, 1890, at H.B.M. Consulate, C. Alabaster, Esq., H.B.M. Consul, in the chair, and adopted the following resolution as its report to the Society, viz.:—

Resolved, that we recommend the carrying out of the Scheme for the establishment of an Asylum for the Insane in Canton be committed to the gentlemen interested, to form a separate Society.

CHAS. ALABASTER, Chairman.

On the motion of Mr. Hargraves, seconded by Dr. Henry, the report was adopted and the Committee discharged.

The Chairman stated that we had with us two gentlemen who were very much interested in this Society, Dr. D. J. McGowan, one of the oldest foreign residents in China, formerly connected with this Society, and who had done many years of Medical Missionary work in Ningpo, and the Rev. Dr. Mitchell, one of the Secretaries of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, who was especially interested in the Society, because the physicians working under it were supported by the Board of Missions which he represented. The Chairman said he was glad to see so many gentlemen present on this occasion, and he was sure they would all be pleased to hear a word of encouragement from Dr. McGowan and the Rev. Dr. Mitchell.

Dr. McGowan then said—It is not far from half a century since I became personally acquainted with this Society, having had for a time the privilege and advantage of assisting the Rev. Dr. Parker, and in his absence acting in his stead. The present anniversary is, I believe, the first meeting I have been able to attend, but I have received all its reports, which have kept me in touch and sympathy with uninterrupted continuity. The reports, like the one just read, are not to those who can read between the lines

mere statistics, with dry explanations, but are replete with interest which, if submitted in popular form, would awaken the best emotions of the human heart. Merely to look at the tabulated cases, amounting in number to about 20,000 patients at a cost of 15 cents per head, gives no definite idea of the value of the work accomplished. If time allowed I could show from a glance at each category of subjects a great amount of suffering alleviated or removed, but I restrict my glance to the class of urinary calculi, operations for which during the past decade have averaged more than one per week. Consider the great amount of unbearable suffering that has been removed, the success attending the operations being unprecedented, greatly owing to Dr. Kerr's skill and partly to the Chinese being less susceptible to danger from hemorrhage. But the *practice* of medicine and surgery pales in importance to the clinical instruction afforded to native students which, in turn sinks into insignificance compared to that which is imparted to native practitioners through works on medicine and the collateral sciences, which Dr. Kerr and his collaborators, Dr. Dudgeon, of Peking, the late Dr. Osgood, of Foochow, and others have given to China. That these works are understood and appreciated by native practitioners is evinced by their continued and increasing sale. They are penetrating every portion of this great Empire, and those published a generation ago by Dr. Hobson on physiology, surgery, midwifery, &c., are still in demand. The list of Dr. Kerr's works includes treatises on Materia Medica, five volumes; Theory and Practice, six volumes; Chemistry, four volumes; Diseases of Women, four volumes; Eye Diseases, Skin Diseases, Hygiene, &c., each of which works meets a demand which I might indicate did time permit. Let me say a word on that which heads the list, Materia Medica. That this meets a want is obvious from the fact that a large portion of the standard—in fact, I may say the only authoritative work on Materia Medica in China—a whole chapter, that which concludes, the ponderous work, may be styled "man's place in the Pharmacopœia" for it enjoins the use of every portion of the human frame and every secretion of the body in the treatment of bodily ailments. This medical superstition regards man's body as wholly composed of therapeutic agents, a superstition which in its effects is undoubtedly discivilizing, and one of the consequences of the publications of this Society must ultimately be the expurgation of that loathsome, hideous medication. It is regretable that Drs. Kerr and Swan and the lady practitioners are precluded by modesty from presenting the claims of and explaining more fully the work accomplished. This appears particularly in the scant information furnished in relation to lady practitioners. It was reserved for advanced thinkers of the latter part of the waning century to recognize the claims of women to receive instruction in the healing art, but no sooner had colleges commenced conferring degrees of doctor of medicine than women doctors sped to the ends of the earth with the self-denying and benevolent fervour that characterises the sex, to minister like angels to their suffering sisters in less favoured climes. China has received a fair portion of these estimable ladies, and two have favoured this city by their advent. It is too early yet to discover the advantages the cause of Christian missions will derive from their zealous and intelligent labour. Their value is not to be judged by occasional events such as we have just witnessed in the voyage which Dr. Mary Fulton made up the coast, then into the interior to prescribe for a venerable lady, mother of an officer high in the mandarinate, and returning with laurels on her brow. Such opportunities are rare, but the value of their labours are to be gauged by their continuous wearing labours in dispensaries and hospitals, in their intrepidity, exposing themselves to malarious poison, extending bedside succour with quiet tender devotion. Yet even that is not the arena in which they display their almost superhuman charity. It is in affording to parturient women the blessings of western medical science, lessening the pains and perils of child bearing. Dr. Mary Niles' obstetrical and uterine operations, almost always nocturnal, in remote places and in filthy hovels—averaging one case a week—serve more to remove hostility against foreigners than all other medical labours combined. Nor does this fully represent the work carried on by these ladies. The clinical instruction which they impart to classes of Chinese women are sure to germinate, fructify, and bear fruit after its kind almost illimitably. It is not possible for man, woman born, who is entitled to be styled a man, to be void of sympathy for efforts made to mitigate the pains and avert the perils attendant on maternity; those efforts will bear fruit through all the long centuries, cycles, and chiliads to come, a fore glance and harbinger of the hopes fervently prayed for. May Heaven vouchsafe blessings on your noble exertions, awarding success, and then by making you contented and happy.

The Rev. Dr. Mitchell was then called on. He expressed his sense of the privilage it was for him to be present at this meeting. He had known for many years of the work of this Medical Mission Society and felt a special interest in the same, as the Board of Missions which he represented was a partner in the sacred business carried on by the Society. For a large part of the time under Dr. Kerr's management the gradual evolution of this work was simply wonderful and one can but exclaim "what hath God wrought!" There are no dry statistics of this work, even though the good accomplished cannot be tabulated. These statistics run like fire through the hearts of Christians at home, and the most successful appeals to the public in raising money for similar work in our large cities have been made by simply stating what has been done here in Canton and elsewhere by these benevolent and Christian institutions. Dr. Mitchell said he felt peculiar pleasure in meeting this society, between which and the Board of Missions which he represents a partnership may be said to exist in this great and benevolent work. In taking a glance at this partnership we find that your society contributes for the expenses of the work in the Canton Hospital about $3,300, while the Presbyterian Board contributes the same amount for the support of the physicians. But your society has work in other parts of this province, and this work is conducted for the most past by Medical Agents of the Presbyterian Board, for whose support they expend not less than $10,000. His Board had seventeen Medical Missionaries at work in this Empire, and in some places the people were very poor, and there were no foreign residents to share the expense. The amount expended upon them and their work was about $35,000 gold annually. He said he did not refer to this in any way of boasting, for he rejoiced in the honour of being associated with a Board of Missions taking such an active part in affording relief to suffering humanity in all parts of the world. He would remark that in all the Mission fields connected with his Society, there were forty Medical Missionaries, male and female, and there was no less than $70,000 gold expended annually in the support of them and their work. While in many places the entire expense of medical work fell on his Board, he was moved with a deep sense of satisfaction in finding such generous and powerful aid to the work in Canton and he would long remember this occasion and the pleasure he experienced in attending this meeting.

Remarks by others followed expressing high appreciation of the work carried on by the Medical Missionary Society.

The Treasurer's Account was at this time brought into the meeting, a summary of which is as follows:—

1889.		*Dr.*	
Dec. 31	To Canton payments per orders Rev. E. G. Simmons and Rev. R. H. Wiles, M.D., No. 16 to No. 24		$1,881.95
	To Balance carried forward to new account		2,727.33
			$4,105.28
		Dr.	
Jan. 1	By balance of account rendered		$1,661 17
„ 25	„ Cash received from Bethel Fund		148 45
Dec. 31	„ Cash received from miscellaneous donations		170 70
Dec. 31	By Cash received from Subscribers		1,903.23
„ 31	„ Interest		132.75
			$4,196.28

The election of officers for the ensuing year was next in order.

On the motion of Dr. Henry, seconded by Mr. Alabaster, the Board of Officers was constituted as follows:—President—J. G. Kerr, M.D.; Sen. Vice-President—Rev. A. P. Happer, D.D., M.D.; Vice-Presidents—Hon. W. Keswick; Mr. W. H. Forbes; Hon. P. Ryrie; Mr. H. L. Dalrymple; Rev. John Chalmers, M.A., LL.D.; Rev. R. Graves, M.D.; Mr. A. Rowe; Mr. T. B. Cunningham; Mr. Chas. Seymour, U. S. Consul; Mr. C. Alabaster, H. B. M. Consul; Mr. H. Budler, Consul for Germany; Rev. F. Hubrig; Dr. D. J. Macgowan; and Mr. G. D. Fearon. *In Europe*—Rev. Prof. J. Legge, D.D., LL.D.; Ven. Archdeacon Gray, LL.D; Mr. Alfred Duval; Mr. Theo. Sampson. *In United States*—Mr. Delano. Treasurers Messrs. Russell & Co. Auditor—The Commissioner of Customs. Secretary—J. M. Swan, M.D. Managing Committee—Rev. R. H. Graves, M.D.; Rev. T. W. Pearce, Mr. T. B. Cunningham, Mr. G. D. Fearon, and Dr. J. G. Kerr.

On the motion of Dr. Happer, seconded by Mr. Hargraves, a vote of thanks was passed, viz:—To Dr. Wales and Dr. Mary Fulton for assistance rendered on various occasions: to Mr. Consul Seymour and Mr. Tsai Sik Yun for their interest in obtaining subscriptions from Chinese Officials; to the proprietor of the *China Mail* for printing the annual Report at a nominal price: to the trustees of the Parsee Zoroastrian Charity Fund for a generous subscription.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned by the Chairman.

J. M. SWAN, Secretary. J. G. KERR, Chairman.

THE BALANCE OF POWER.

The answer to the question—where is the Government of China?—gradually unfolds itself from the scroll of contemporary history, and it cannot be denied that we now possess a more definite notion of what China is, and how governed, than those who were obliged to take practical decisions on these questions in the last generation. "More" definite, perhaps, yet far from quite definite. Indeed, from the nature of the case it would appear that the key to the focussing of the true seat of authority at any given time is neither to be found in written formula nor traditional principle. There is an element of fluidity about it by virtue of which it shifts about like the air bubble in a spirit level, and it requires close observation of the panorama of passing events to detect from day to day where is the centre of vitality in the state. The provincial governors, we have seen, are all-powerful within their own jurisdictions, and within well understood limits; but their being subject to instant removal by a word from the Throne, and that not merely in theory, gives to their power a strictly subordinate character. According to the constitution there is, in fact, no valid authority in the State save that of the Emperor, who makes such use of the Six Boards as he sees fit, and takes the advice of his Council when it suits him. Such is the only possible theory of Chinese Government which can serve as the basis of official life in the country, or of political relations outside of it. Yet we have seen that in practice there are hidden forces which control and modify the exercise of this nominally absolute power. The Emperor is like a strong man in fetters, or under the influence, more or less intermittent, of paralysing drugs; and without fully gauging the strength of these influences, which are also themselves subject to infinite fluctuation, it will be always impossible to measure the force of the Imperial will or forecast its action in any given emergency. But the more we know of these various hidden forces the more seems to remain veiled, so that we may qualify still further the remark with which we set out and say, not that our knowledge is more definite, but rather that we can more clearly perceive its limitations.

The leading powers in the State whose strength has been tested during the past year in a most interesting manner are: the Emperor, the Empress Dowager, the Seventh Prince, and the Viceroy Li. All other authorities fall into secondary places, including the provincial governors and viceroys, whose collective weight falls short of that of Li Hung-chang alone. At least until lately, for the sudden assertion of individuality by Chang Chih-tung has established the claim of that energetic satrap to be reckoned among the ruling factors. For now nearly thirty years the affairs of the State have been guided by the Empress-Dowager, who was Regent through two long minorities. In the beginning she was young, and of course wholly inexperienced in either foreign or domestic political affairs, while the circumstances of the country were extraordinarily critical and the fate of the dynasty itself undoubtedly hung by a thread. The Empress was supported with patriotic devotion by her brother-in-law, Prince Kung, and a statesman of remarkable capacity as well as political virtue, Wên-hsiang; and the forbearance and even active sympathy of foreign powers during a period of unparalleled trial helped to smooth their path. The obvious disqualifications of a young woman untrained to business for the *rôle* which the Empress-Regent was called on to play were counterbalanced by the unassailable legal position which belonged to her as the mother of the infant Emperor. By virtue of that alone she held her place concurrently with the Eastern Empress, the first consort of the deceased Hien-fêng, a lady of pure and pious character, but without the turn for statecraft which the Western Empress so rapidly developed. The balance of power between the two Regents was skilfully maintained by Prince Kung during all the minority of Tung-che, but so well did the Western Empress acquire, in the school of experience, the knowledge and the art of governing, that when in process of time her legal status in the Empire was lost through the death of her son, and there was absolutely nothing left to connect her with the succession to the Throne, her own dominant will made her mistress of the situation. Selecting another infant heir she had him brought into the Palace in a cold January night and posthumously adopted as the son of Hien-fêng, thereby binding in the ties of gratitude the father of that child, and securing for herself a further long lease of power, in which the death of the Eastern Empress now left her without a rival. The burden of State affairs became to her a veritable passion which, outlving the more transient passions of youth, still possesses her in the retirement which she, with evident reluctance, had eventually to accept. Of all the characters which have walked the Chinese political stage during the past thirty years we may boldly say that not one has exhibited the perspicacity, personal courage, and statesman-like grasp of affairs in a degree at all comparable to that distinguished lady, and it cannot be considered as otherwise than unfortunate that in the very maturity of her experience and the zenith of her energy her services should be lost to the country. It was by no means her intention that she should be cut off entirely from the control of affairs; her conventional protestations must be taken in the *nolo episcopari* sense; but, once placed outside the regular machinery of government, her influence could only be maintained through her personal ascendancy over the young Emperor working through extra-official channels. Most important it was, of course, among other precautions elaborated during many years, to plant in the Imperial bosom a *confidante* on whom Her Majesty could always rely to convey her desires in the most taking manner to the young monarch. Equally important was it to utilize to the utmost the unique position of the Emperor's father, whose paternal influence was essential to the success of the Dowager's plans; and whose public offices in connection with the Army and Navy placed also a certain amount of substantive power in his own hands. The triangular compact seemed to promise well in the beginning, and the young Emperor was for a while guided by the parental counsels of the Seventh Prince and the Empress-Dowager. But as might have been, and doubtless was foreseen, this combination was too menacing to the other principalities and powers, and the latent forces of the opposition were roused into sudden activity to prevent the consummation of a pact which would leave them in the cold shade for an indefinite time. An attack had therefore to be made on the Empress and the Seventh Prince, the objective being to gain possession of the Emperor. The Railway projects of last year afforded the providential opportunity. The Seventh Prince was committed to the scheme as head of the Board of Admiralty, the Dowager was known to be the real mover, and the Emperor himself had touched the proposals with the vermilion pencil. It was a bold assault on a strong position, but the assailants had well calculated the dormant powers which favoured them; and how completely they succeeded has been recorded in the columns of the newspapers during the past year. The effect of this attack has been to loosen the joints of the tripartite alliance, and to encourage all descriptions of opposition. The Seventh Prince was of course easily disconcerted, being a weak man and occupying a delicate position in the State which is destined to arouse the fiercest contention that has yet raged within the precincts of the Imperial City, the presentiment of which, added to his constitutional timidity, reduces His Highness to a political pulp. A most unstable prop for Her Majesty to rely on. Within the palace, too, matters did not favour the Dowager's plans. There is, of course, more than one occupant of the Imperial harem, and as young men—old, too—will have their fancies, others besides the Dowager were in possession of avenues of access to the monarch in his yielding moments. That the influences so exercised have been unwise, ignorant, and ill-directed could be easily shown, and it might be safe to predict grief as the certain result. But in the meantime the plain fact has to be recognized that the bonds which attached the Emperor to his adopted mother have been relaxed, and he has been drawn very perceptibly toward the side of her enemies. The influence heretofore exercised, irregularly, be it admitted, by the Seventh Prince and the Dowager, is now gravitating towards the Great Council which has the ambition to resume its legitimate *rôle* in the conduct of affairs.

The above sketch is far, however, from exhausting the subject of our article. The affairs of the empire could hardly have been conducted with even the slight show of consistency that has marked them, nor could the government have maintained the fairly creditable position before the world that it has done were there not some powerful flywheel outside the engine house ste dying and equalising the pressure of affairs, and preventing violence and explosion. Beyond the arena of palace intrigues, the malice of discontented placemen, the happy hunting ground of eunuchs and concubines, there is really in China a weather-beaten old pilot, who, according to the light that is in him, has done his best to keep the ship off the breakers, and even to make it appear that she is really heading for some destination, without whom the most utter shipwreck would have been effected many times over,—and that is Li Hung-chang. The China which is known to the West is in fact the China of Li Hung-chang, but the position of that statesman is so interesting, and in some respects as unique and irregular as that of the other personages whom we have mentioned, that we could not attempt to discuss it at the fag end of an article.—*Chinese Times.*

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Hongkong, 22nd January, 1890. [167

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OF HONGKONG, No. 264.

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Hongkong, 22nd January, 1890. [166

Auctions.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION, No. 39.

THE following Particulars of Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction, to be held on the spot, on

MONDAY,

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By Command,

F. FLEMING, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 18th January, 1890. [160

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Intimations.

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the SECOND ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Offices, on FRIDAY, the 31st January, 1890, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1889.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd, to FRIDAY, the 31st January, 1890, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ld. Agents for the Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ld.

5, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, 16th January, 1890. [150

HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

As sufficient Shares have been applied for to float the above Company, the business will be taken over (in accordance with the Prospectus) from this date; but in deference to numerous requests from intending Subscribers the Share List will be kept open until the 31st instant.

January 1st, 1890.

Abridged Prospectus.

THE LIST WILL POSITIVELY CLOSE ON THE 31st INSTANT, 1890, AT 3 OCLOCK.

HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

(LATE THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF HONGKONG).

CAPITAL$400,000, divided into 20,000 Shares of $20 each.

$5 payable on application; $5 on allotment, and the balance at call on 3 months' notice being given. No call will be made for at least 6 months.

Solicitors:

MESSRS. SHARP, JOHNSON & STOKES.

Bankers:

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Offices:

HONGKONG, 37 and 39, Queen's Road.
LONDON, 5 St. Benet Place, E.C.

Applications for Shares (accompanied by a deposit of $5 per share) must be made on a printed form, and forwarded to the Company's Bankers, not later than the 31st. January, 1890; should no allotment be made the deposit will be returned in full, and in case the number of shares allotted is less than that applied for, the surplus deposit will be appropriated towards the sum due on allotment.

Application Forms can be obtained at the offices of the Company's Bankers in Hongkong, Shanghai, and Coast Ports.

Hongkong, 13th January, 1890. [125

NOTICE.

JEYE'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS COMPANY, LIMITED.

JEYE'S WOOD PRESERVER OR ANTISEPTIC PAINT.

THE Undersigned have this day been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the sale of these PERFECT DISINFECTANTS, and are prepared to supply quantities to suit purchasers, at Wholesale Prices, Extra Special terms for Shipping and large Orders.

Sir ROBERT RAWLINSON, C.B., C.E., Chief Sanitary Engineer, Local Government Board, London, says

"It is the best Disinfectant in use."

W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co., Bank Buildings,

Hongkong, 19th June, 1888. [12

Commercial.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—194 per cent. premium, sellers.
Union Insurance Society of Canton—$103 per share, buyers.
China Traders' Insurance Company—$72 per share, buyers.
North China Insurance—Tls. 350 per share, buyers.
Canton Insurance Company, Limited—$130 per share.
Yangtsze Insurance Association—Tls. 96 per share.
On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150 per share.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—$402½ per share, sellers.
China Fire Insurance Company—$89 per share, buyers.
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—60 per cent. premium, sellers.
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co. —$41 per share, sellers.
China and Manila Steam Ship Company—120 per share, buyers.
Hongkong Gas Company—$135 per share, sellers.
Hongkong Hotel Company—$200 per share, sellers.
Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per-cent. Debentures —$501.
Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—12½ per cent. dis., buyers.
Douglas Steamship Company—$64 per share, sellers.
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—$226 per share, sellers.
Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—$71 per share, sellers.
Hongkong Ice Company—$110 per share, buyers.
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited —$80 per share.
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—$14 per share, sellers.
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—$23 per share, sellers.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—2½ per cent. premium, sellers.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—5 per cent premium, buyers.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E—11 per cent premium.
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—$104 per share, sellers.
The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Ld.—$25 per share.
Punjom and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining Co. —$154 per share, sellers.
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—$100 per share, sellers.
Tongkah Coal Mining Co.—$450 per share, sellers.
The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—200 per cent. prem., sellers.
The East Borneo Planting Co., Limited—$61 per share, sellers.
The Sungei Kayah Planting Co., Ld.—$61 per share, buyers.
Cruickshank & Co., Ld.—$40 per share, nom.
The Sports Launch Co., Limited—nominal.
The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Co., Ld. —par., nominal.
The China-Borneo Co., Ld.—$38 per share, sellers.
The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Ld.—$18 per share, sellers.
The Green Island Cement Co. (Old issue)—$43 per share, buyers.
The Green Island Cement Co. (New issue)—$5 per share, buyers.
The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Ld.—$101, ex. div., per share, buyers.
The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Ld.—$4 per share, buyers.
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—$30 per share, buyers.
The West Point Buildings Co., Ld.—$46 per share, buyers.
The Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Ld.—$20 per share, sellers.
The Labuk Planting Co., Ld.—$25 per share, nominal.
The Jelebu Mining and Trading Co., Ld.—$5 per share, buyers.
The Selama Tin Mining Co., Ld.—$3½ per share, buyers.
The Shameen Hotel Co., Ld.—$5 per share, nominal.
The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Ld.—$17 per share, sellers.
The Hongkong Marina, Limited—25 per cent. premium, buyers.

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON.—Bank, T. T. 3/2½
Bank Bills, on demand 3/2½
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 3/2½
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight...3/2½
Credits at 4 months' sight 3/3
Documentary Bills, at 4 months'... sight 3/3½
ON PARIS,—
Bank Bills, on demand.....4.02
Credits, at 4 months' sight 4.11
ON INDIA, T. T.....219 nom.
On Demand.....221
ON SHANGHAI.—
Bank, T. T.....71 nom.
Private, 30 days' sight 72½

Shipping.

ARRIVALS.

CLYDE, British steamer, 2,198, J. L. Parfitt, R.N.R., 27th Jan.,—Shanghai 25th Jan., Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.
CLARA, German steamer, 667, Christensen, 27th Jan.,—Haiphong 25th January, General.—A. R. Marty.
DORIS, German steamer, 771, J. Raben, 27th Jan.,—Quinhon 23rd January, and Hoihow 26th, Salt.—Wieler & Co.
OMEGA, British bark, 480, A. V. Brown, 28th Jan.,—Honolulu 24th December, General.—Master.
NEW GUINEA, British steamer, 1,700, Macartney, 28th Jan.,—Batoum 13th Dec., Kerosene Oil.—Adamson, Bell & Co.
ALWINE, German steamer, 400, A. Bendixen, 28th January,—Pakhoi, and Hoihow 26th Jan., General.—Wieler & Co.
BRAUNSCHWEIG, German steamer, 2,150, A. Meier, 28th Jan.,—Bremen 11th Dec., and Singapore 22nd Jan., Mails and General.—Melchers & Co.
TAICHEONG, German steamer, 828, P. Duhme, 28th Jan.,—Nagasaki 23rd Jan., Coals.—Morris & Co.
AMIGO, German steamer, 771, T. A. Bruhn, 28th Jan.,—Nagasaki 22nd January, Coals.—Morris & Co.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.

Heinrich, German steamer, for Saigon.
China, German steamer, for Saigon.
Fushun, Chinese steamer, for Shanghai.
Alwine, German steamer, for Hoihow, &c.
Ingraban, German steamer, for Saigon.
Vorwaerts, German steamer, for Cape St. James.
Glenearn, British steamer, for Saigon.
Cicero, British steamer, for Saigon.
Diamante, British steamer, for Manila.
Glenfintas, British steamer, for Shanghai.
Fat-ching, British steamer, for Saigon.

DEPARTURES.

January 28, *Hatloong*, British steamer, for Swatow, &c.
January 28, *Rembrandt*, American ship, for Colombo.
January 28, *Ningpo*, German str., for Shanghai.
January 28, *Devawongse*, British steamer, for Bangkok.
January 28, *Glucksburg*, German steamer, for Amoy.
January 28, *Glenfintas*, British steamer, for Shanghai.
January 28, *China*, German str., for Saigon.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Per *Clyde*, str., from Shanghai for Hongkong.—Mrs. Webster, Mrs. Brown, Miss Sharp, Messrs. G. W. Jameson, T. A. Brockelmann and native servant, D. E. Sassoon and servant, Tong Kew Hing, and 7 Chinese. For London.—Mr. and Mrs. G. Parker and 4 children, Miss R. Crewdson, and Mr. G. Matheson.

Per *Braunschweig*, str., from Bremen, &c., for Hongkong.—Mr. and Mrs. Joh. Buschmann and child, Mrs. Watson and family, Messrs. C. A. Michelson, Czichon, and 42 Chinese. For Shanghai.—Mr. Otto Olsen. For Yokohama.—Mr. Franz Sahner, and Dr. Fischer.

Per *Clara*, str., from Haiphong.—7 Chinese.

Per *Doris*, str., from Quinhon, &c.—6 Chinese.

Per *Omega*, bark, from Honolulu.—144 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per *China*, str., for Saigon.—12 Chinese.

TO DEPART.

Per *Fushun*, str., for Shanghai.—50 Chinese.
Per *Alwine*, str., for Hoihow.—40 Chinese.
Per *Ingraban*, str., for Saigon.—20 Chinese.
Per *Glenearn*, str., for Saigon.—12 Chinese.
Per *Cicero*, str., for Saigon.—12 Chinese.
Per *Diamante*, str., for Manila.—3 Europeans and 7 Chinese.

REPORTS

The German steamship *Taicheong* reports that she left Nagasaki on the 23rd instant. On the 24th and 25th instant had strong northerly gale and heavy sea.

Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE

For Europe, &c., India, *via* Bombay.—Per *Clyde*, to-morrow, the 29th instant, at 11.00 A.M.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.

ABYSSINIA, British steamer, 2,346, Geo. A. Lee, 16th Jan.,—Vancouver 15th Dec., General. —Adamson, Bell & Co.
AIRLIE, British steamer, 1,492, W. Ellis, 24th Jan.,—Sydney 30th Dec., Townsville 5th Jan., Cooktown 6th, Thursday Island 9th, and Port Darwin 14th, General.—Russell & Co.
ANCONA, British steamer, 1,888, W. D. Mudie, 26th Jan.,—Yokohama 19th Jan., Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.
APENRADE, German steamer, 1,475, Hohlmann, 25th Jan.,—Nagasaki 21st January, Coal. —Geo. R. Stevens & Co.
ARDGAY, British steamer, 1,082, Thom, 18th Jan.,—Bangkok 9th January, Rice.—A. G. Morris.
ARRATOON APCAR, British steamer, 1,392, J. G. Olifent, 26th Jan.,—Calcutta 9th January, Penang 16th, and Singapore 19th, Opium and General.—D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.
AVOCHIE, British steamer, 1,034, T. Rowin, 24th Dec.,—Bangkok 12th Dec., Rice.—Morris & Co.
CARMARTHENSHIRE, British steamer, 2,800, Clarke, 26th Jan.,—Singapore 18th Jan., General.—Adamson, Bell & Co.
CHINA, American str., 5,200, W. B. Seabury, 16th Jan.,—San Francisco 26th Dec., and Yokohama 11th Jan., Mails and General.—P. M. S. S. Co.
CICERO, British steamer, 1,030, A. B. George, 21st Jan.,—Bangkok 12th Jan., General.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
DEVONHURST, Dutch steamer, 1,164, G. Houthoff, 24th Jan.,—Batavia 6th Jan., and Singapore 11th, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
DIAMANTE, British steamer, 514, G. Tayler, 25th Jan.,—Manila 22nd Jan., General.—Russell & Co.
ELSE, German steamer, 747, Jebsen, 26th Jan., —Bangkok 17th January, Rice.—A. R. Marty.
FRICHING, British steamer, 594, James Price, 8th Jan.,—Nagasaki 4th January, Coals.—W. Hewett & Co.
FALKENBURG, German steamer, 988, Bartels, 25th Jan.,—Saigon 19th Jan., Rice.—Melchers & Co.
FAME, British steamer, 117, W. W. Allan.—Hongkong Government tender.
FREJR, Danish steamer, 397, C. A. Lund, 18th Jan.,—Hoihow 16th January, General.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
FUSHUN, Chinese steamer, 1,504, A. Croad, 26th Jan.,—Whampoa 26th January, General.—C. M. S. N. Co.
GENERAL WERDER, German steamer, 1,820, M. Eichel, 17th Jan.,—Yokohama 8th Jan., Kobe 11th, and Nagasaki 13th, Mails and General.—Melchers & Co.
GLENEARN, British steamer, 1,410, W. Murray, 22nd Jan.,—Saigon 17th Jan., Rice.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
HAIPHONG, British steamer, 1,122, Harris, 22nd Jan.,—Saigon 16th Jan., Rice.—D. Lapraik & Co.
HAITAN, British steamer, 1,183, S. Ashton, 26th Jan.,—Swatow 25th Jan., General.—D. Lapraik & Co.
INGRABAN, German steamer, 804, Massmann, 25th Jan.,—Saigon 20th Jan., Rice and Paddy. —Wieler & Co.
KUNGPAI, Chinese steamer, 602, Clifford, 4th Dec.,—Wuhu 29th Nov., Rice.—C. M. S. N. Co.
LANCELOT, British steamer, 1,564, T. Thomas, 26th Jan.,—Moji 21st January, Coals.—Russell & Co.
NANZING, British steamer, 808, B. Thomson, 3rd Jan.,—Manila 31st Dec., General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
NIERSTEIN, German steamer, 731, Frederichs, 24th Jan.,—Saigon 16th Jan., Rice.—Melchers & Co.
PHRA CHULA CHOM KLAO, British steamer, 1,011, A. Benson, 26th Jan.,—Bangkok 18th Jan., General.—Yuen Fat Hong.
PHU-QUOC, French steamer, 183, Vallin, 28th Sept.,—Touron 20th Sept., Coals.—Wing Tai & Co.
PICCIOLA, German steamer, 875, Th. Nissen, 12th January,—Bangkok 29th Dec., Rice.—Melchers & Co.
PILOT FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stepani.—Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.
RECORDER, British telegraph steamer, 676, C. O. Madge, 25th Jan.,—Singapore 11th Jan., Telegraph Cable.—E. E., A. & C. Telegraph Co.
TAISANG, British steamer, 1,505, W. H. Jackson, 18th Jan.,—Whampoa 18th Jan., General. —Jardine, Matheson & Co.
TRIUMPH, German steamer, 674, P. Moos, 26th Jan.,—Nagasaki 21st Jan., Coal.—Wieler & Co.
WINGSANG, British steamer, 1,517, A. de Ste. Croix, 7th Jan.,—Calcutta 20th December, Penang 26th, and Singapore 29th, General. —Jardine, Matheson & Co.

HONGKONG—SAILING VESSELS.

ALTCAR, British bark, 1,283, R. Magrath, 14th Jan.,—Newcastle, N.S.W., 29th Nov., Coals. —Butterfield & Swire.
BELLE OF OREGON, American bark, 1,110, Mathews, 24th Jan.,—Japan 13th January, Coals.—Order.
CHARGER, American ship, 1,379, D. S. Goodellyn, 28th June,—San Diego, Cal., 18th April, Ballast.—Russell & Co.
COLOMA, American bark, 843, C. M. Noyes, 9th Dec.,—Portland 19th Oct., and Honolulu 8th Nov., Lumber.—Order.
CONQUEROR, American ship, 1,540, A. D. Lothrop, 17th June,—Anjer 1st June, Ballast.—Reuter, Brockelmann & Co.
EMPRESS, British bark, 236, Wm. A. H. Allen, 19th Dec.,—Freemantle 17th Nov., Sandalwood.—Siemssen & Co.
ERLKOENIG, Chinese bark, 457, Opium Examination hulk, Stonecutters' Island.—Chinese Customs.
ESCORT, American bark, 636, R. G. Waterhouse, 10th Jan.,—Rajang 10th Dec., Timber.—Captain.
GEORGIETTA, American bark, 436, F. Kartie, 2nd Jan.,—Albany, W.A., 16th Nov., Sandalwood.—Gilman & Co.
GREAT ADMIRAL, American ship, 1,497, J. F. Rowell, 30th Nov.,—San Francisco 8th Oct., Flour.—Melchers & Co.
HANS, German schooner, 120, G. A. Hansen, 2nd Dec.,—Matupi 25th Sept., General.—Blackhead & Co.
HEINRICH, German bark, 929, G. Bliesener, 11th Dec.,—Hamburg 13th July, General.—Carlowitz & Co.
IMPERIAL, American ship, 1,288, J. E. Caveby, 20th Jan.,—Amoy 18th Jan., Tea.—Russell & Co.
J. W. FILDERICH, German ship, 1,108, G. Meyer, 4th Dec.,—Newcastle 26th Oct., Coals.—Captain.
STATE OF MAINE, American ship, 1,467, Nickels, 19th Dec.,—New York 4th August, Petroleum.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.
S. MENDEL, British bark, 1,317, Gower, 21st Dec.,—Whampoa 21st Dec., General.—Wieler & Co.
SUMATRA, British bark, 740, John Rea, 16th Jan.,—Gorontalo 17th Dec., Ebony and Rattans.—Ed. Schellhass & Co.
SWAN, American brig, 250, Baade, 25th Dec., —Yap (Caroline Islands) 16th Dec., Ballast. —Moore and Siemund.
TARAPACA, British bark, 496, Kennett, 16th Jan., —Sourabaya 16th Dec., Timber.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.
TILLIE BAKER, American bark, Carty, 22nd Dec.,—Newcastle, N.S.W., 2nd Nov., Coal. —Order.
TOXDE, Hawaiian bark, 750, M. Moresca, 21st Dec.,—Albany, W.A., 9th Nov., Sandalwood.—Order.
WARATAH, British bark, 202, W. Krause, 15th Jan.,—Albany 25th Nov., Sandalwood.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
W. H. LINCOLN, American ship, 1,675, M. J. Daly, 12th Jan.,—Yokohama 27th Dec., Kerosene Oil.—Russell & Co.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. OSCAR NOODT has been admitted a Partner in our Firm on the 1st of July last.

A. SCHOMBURG & Co.

Hoihow / Pakhoi } 1st January, 1890. [76

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day commenced Business as a SHARE & GENERAL BROKER.

J. GRANT.

Marine House,
Hongkong, 1st January, 1890. [73

To be Let.

TO LET.

HOUSE No. 2, "SMITH'S VILLAS" Magazine Gap, a spacious five roomed HOUSE, with basement and outhouse, excellent view.

Apply to

F. BLACKHEAD & Co.
Hongkong, 2nd July, 1889. [21

TO LET.

THE TOP FLOOR of Gibb, Livingston & Co.'s Hong consisting of Five Spacious Rooms and Three Bath Rooms suitable either as Offices or Dwelling Apartments.

For terms, apply to

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY Co., Ld.
Hongkong, 14th January, 1890. [138

TO LET.

HOUSES No. 1 and 2, "KIMBERLEY VILLAS" at Kowloon, from 1st February, 1890,

and

HOUSE No. 4, "VICTORIA VIEW" Kowloon Point, from 1st February, 1890.

Apply to

A. F. ALVES.
Hongkong, 24th January, 1890 [180

TO LET.

SIX ROOMS of the HOUSE No. 22, Upper Wyndham Street, from 1st of February next.

Apply to

V. GUTIERREZ,
No. 24, Wyndam Street.
Hongkong, 23rd January, 1890. [175

TO LET.

NOS. 75 and 79, WYNDHAM STREET.

Apply to

THE HEAD SHROFF of Chartered Bank of India Australia & China.
Hongkong, 14th January, 1889. [137

TO LET.

ROOMS in "COLLEGE CHAMBERS."

Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, 14th January, 1890. [13

TO LET.

FROM 1st February next, Nos. 53, 55, & 57, PEEL STREET.

Apply to EDWARD GEORGE.
Hongkong, 9th January, 1890. [110

STEAMERS EXPECTED IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.	FROM.	DATE DUE.	AGENTS.
Oxus	Marseilles	January 31st	Messageries Maritimes.
Lombardy	Bombay	January 31st	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Moray	Calcutta	January 31st	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Bisagno	Bombay	February 1st	Carlowitz & Co.
Belgic	San Francisco	February 1st	O. & O. S. S. Co.
Laertes	Liverpool	February 2nd	Butterfield & Swire.
Nestor	Liverpool	February 2nd	Butterfield & Swire.

STEAMERS LOADING IN HONGKONG.

DESTINATION.	VESSELS.	AGENTS.	DATE OF LEAVING
London, &c., via Suez Canal	Clyde	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-morrow, at noon.
London, via Suez Canal	Bellerophon	Butterfield & Swire	February 3rd.
Marseilles, via Saigon, &c.	Iraouaddy	Messageries Maritimes.	Feb. 5th, at noon.
Bremen, via Ports of Call.	Braunschweig	Melchers & Co.	Feb. 16th, at 10 a.m.
Genoa, via Bombay, &c.	Bisagno	Carlowitz & Co.	Feb. 8th, at noon.
Hevre & Hamburg, &c.	Frigga	Siemssen & Co.	Feb. 4th, at 10 a.m.
New York, via Suez Canal	Glenorchy	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	About Feb. 3rd.
San Francisco, via Yhama	Belgic	O. & O. S. S. Co.	Feb. 13th, at 1 p.m.
San Francisco, via Yhama	China	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	Jan. 30th, at 1 p.m.
Vancouver, B.C., via L. &c.	Abyssinia	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Feb. 6th, at noon.
Port Darwin, &c.	Taiyuan	Butterfield & Swire	Feb. 15th, at 4 p.m.
Calcutta, via Straits	Arratoon Apcar	D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.	Jan. 30th, at noon.
Sandakan and Kudat	Memnon	Butterfield & Swire	January 31st.
Yokohama, via Nag., &c.	Ancona	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Jan. 31st, daylight.
Yokohama, Kobe, &c.	General Werder	Melchers & Co.	To-morrow, at 11 a.m.
Yokohama, Kobe, &c.	Laertes	Butterfield & Swire	February 4th.
Kobe	Airlie	Russell & Co.	Jan. 30th, at 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Kobe, &c.	Oxus	Messageries Maritimes.	About Jan. 31st.
Shanghai	Braunschweig	Melchers & Co.	To-morrow, at noon.
Shanghai	Nestor	Butterfield & Swire	February 4th.
Haiphong (direct)	Clara	A. R. Marty	Jan. 31st, daylight.
Coast Ports	Haitan	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Jan. 30th, daylight.

Intimations.

Geo. Fenwick & Co., LIMITED,

VICTORIA FOUNDRY, WANCHAI.

ENGINEERS, IRON and BRASS FOUNDERS, GOVERNMENT & GENERAL CONTRACTORS, &c.

Established 1880.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1890. [159

NOTICE.

P. C. FULLERT,

LICENSED INLAND SEA PILOT,

NAGASAKI.

Will meet ships off

IWOSIMA OR ROKUREN.

Telegraphic address :—

FULLERT, Nagasaki.
FULLERT, Kobe.
13th November, 1880. [29

HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LTD.

TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.

8 to 10 A.M. every quarter of an hour.
12 to 2 P.M. every half hour (Tiffin Car at 12.45).
3 to 7.30 P.M. every quarter of an hour.

THURSDAYS.

NIGHT TRAMS at 10.30 and 11 P.M.

SATURDAYS.

NIGHT TRAMS at 8.45, 9, 10.30, 11 P.M.

SUNDAYS.

10.40 A.M.; 12 (NOON) to 2 P.M. every quarter of an hour.
3 to 7.30 P.M. every quarter of an hour.

Special Cars may be obtained on application to the Superintendent.

Single Tickets are sold in the Cars; Five-Cent Coupons and Reduced Tickets at the Office.

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, 1st November, 1889. [519

Dr. Knorr's ANTIPYRINE.

(Dose for Adults 15 to 35 grains troy).

IS the most approved and most efficacious remedy in cases of HEADACHE, MIGRAINE, NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, FEVER TYPHUS, ERYSIPELAS, HOOPING-COUGH, and many other complaints. It is also the very best Antiseptic. Highly recommended by the medical Faculty. To be had at every reputed Chemist and Druggist. Ask for Dr. KNORR'S ANTIPYRINE! Each Tin bears the inventor's signature "Dr. KNORR" in red letters.

Supplies constantly on hand at JUSTUS LEMBKE & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai—Sole Agents for China. Beware of spurious imitations!

Hongkong 29th May, 1889. [310

NOTICE.

THOMAS KERR & CO.

ENGINEERS, BOILER-MAKERS AND CONTRACTORS,
YAU-MA-TI ENGINEERING WORKS, Kowloon.
Hongkong, 6th June, 1889. [26

MERCANTILE MARINE OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION.

UNTIL the NEW PREMISES are ready the above named Institution will be carried on at Nos. 2, 4, and 6, High Street, above the Government Civil Hospital.

Good Accommodation for M. M. Officers.
Terms Moderate.

JAS. EDWARDS, Proprietor.

J. A. CLARKE,
Teacher of Officers and Engineers.
Above Address.
Hongkong, 2nd September, 1889. [54

NOTICE.

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this HARBOUR none of the COMPANY'S FOREMEN should be at hand, ORDERS FOR REPAIRS, if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the event of complaints being found necessary, communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES, Secretary.
Hongkong, 25th August, 1885. [15

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